# Saudi Arabia

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Saudi Arabia (officially Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) is a Western Asian country and the largest country of the Middle East. It is bordered by Jordan and Iraq on the north and northeast, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates on the east, Oman on the southeast, and Yemen on the south. The Persian Gulf lies to the northeast and the Red Sea to its west. It has an estimated population of 28 million, and its size is approximately 2,149,690 square kilometres (830,000 sq mi).
The Kingdom is sometimes called "The Land of the Two Holy Mosques" in reference to Mecca and Medina, the two holiest places in Islam.
Saudi Arabia is the world's leading petroleum exporter.

August - October 1916

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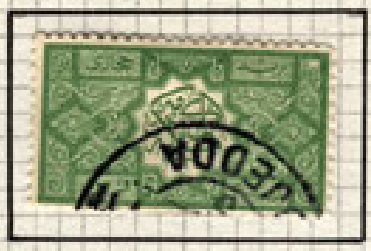

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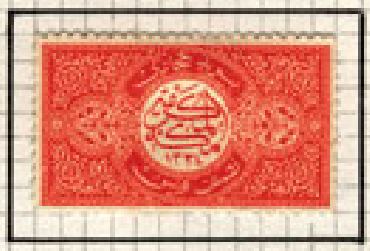

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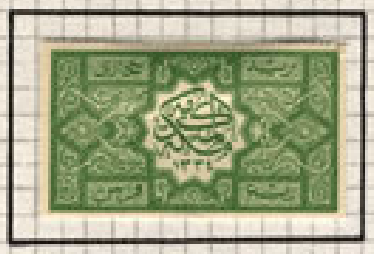

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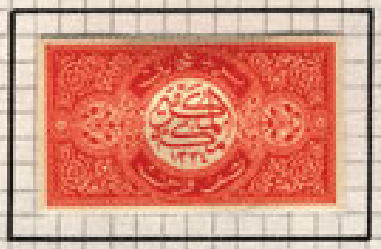

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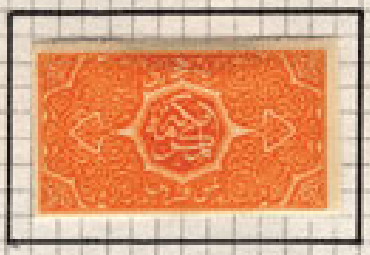

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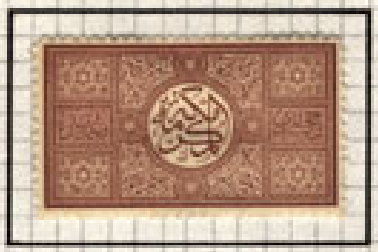
Serrate Roulette 13

May 1917 to 1921



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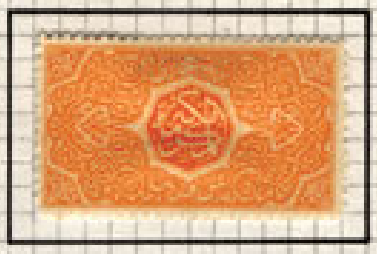

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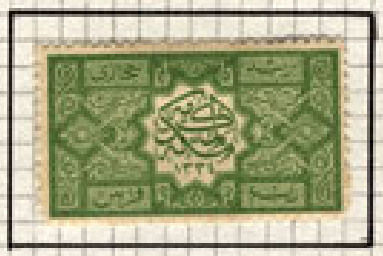

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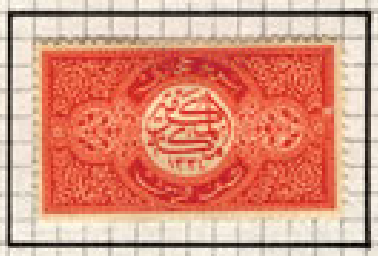

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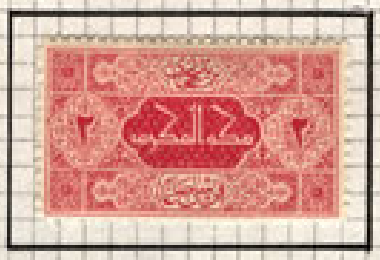
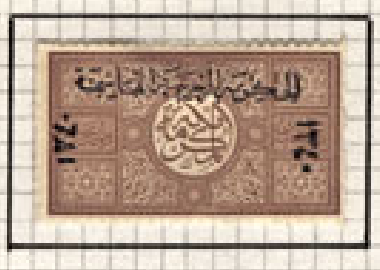


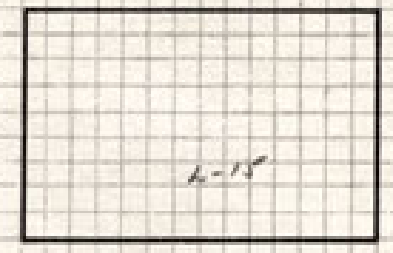
2 piastres

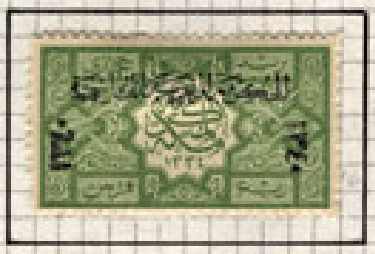
## Hashemite Arab Government

### Unframed Overprint

### December 1921





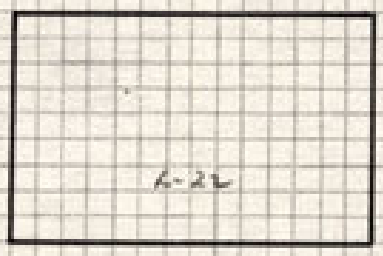


red overprint

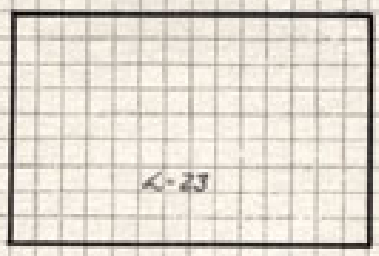
brown overprint

black overprint

### Unframed Overprint with Added Surcharged



1/2 piastre on 1 para



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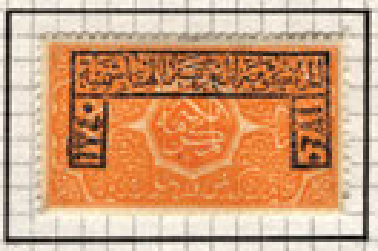
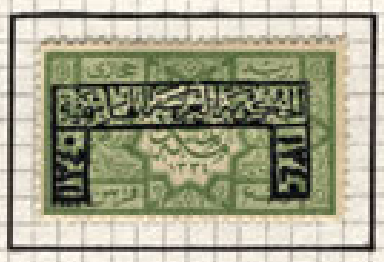
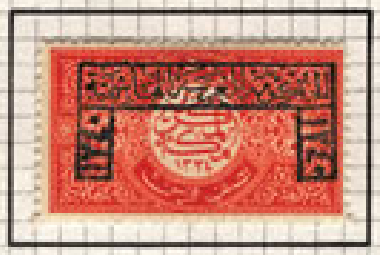
## Hashemite Arab Government

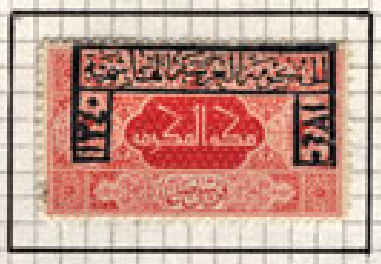
### Framed Overprint

### January 7, 1922

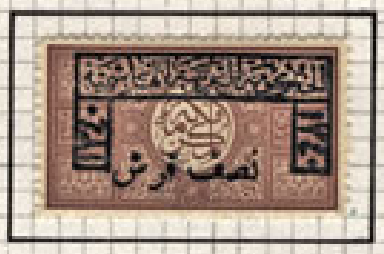


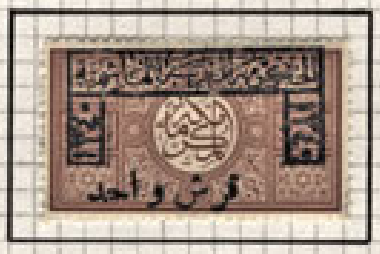






### Framed Overprint with Added Surcharge



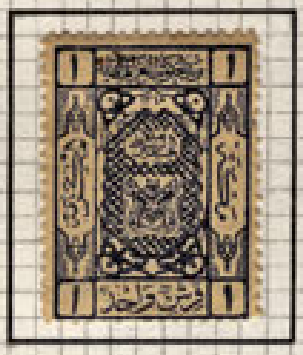



## Sheritian Coat of Arms

February 1922

1/8 piastre

1/2 piastre



1 piastre

1-1/2 piastres

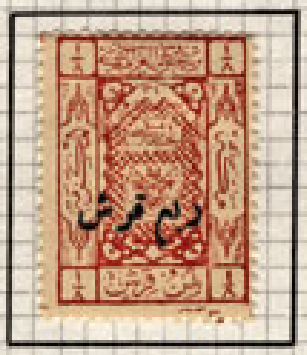
2 piastres

3 piastres

5 piastres

## 1923

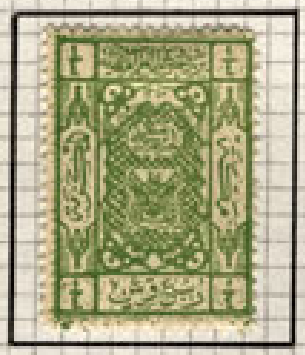
### Provisional Surcharges




1/4 piastre on 1/8 piastre

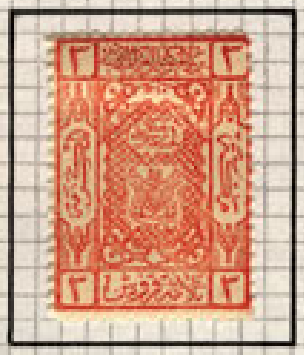
10 piastres on 5 piastres

## 1924



1/4 piastre

3 piastres
brown red

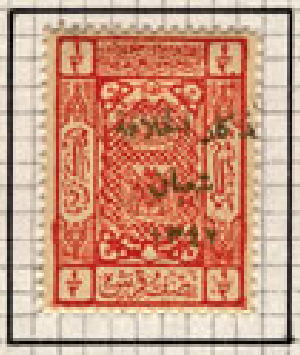


dull red

10 piastres
violet and dark brown — purple and sepia

*In Commemoration of the Caliphate*

*March 1924*



## Djiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Red Overprint on Roulette 20

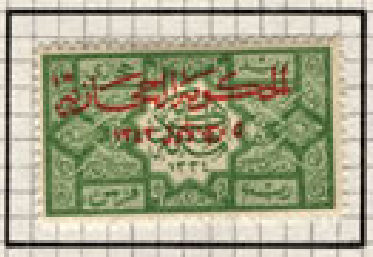
L-53

L-54

### Red Overprint on Roulette 13

L-55

L-56



L-58

L-60

## Djiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Gold Overprint

### on Roulette 20

L-61

red underprint

L-61 One

blue underprint

### On Roulette 13

### Blue Overprint on Roulette 20

L-64

### Blue Overprint on Roulette 13

L-66

L-66B

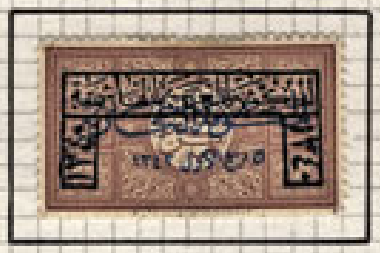
## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Goverment

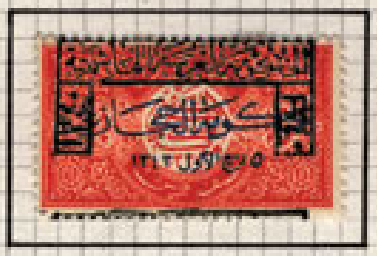
## 1925

### In Blue on the Unframed Overprint Issue

L-67

### In Blue on the Framed Overprint Issue





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### In Blue on the Framed Overprint with Added Surcharge Issue

L-74

L-75

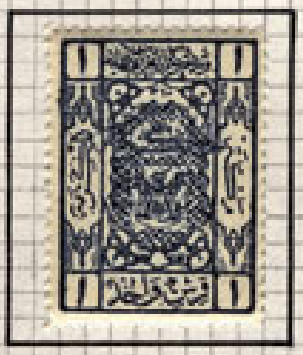
## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Red

L-81

### Large Three Line Overprint in Blue



## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Blue

#### Inverted Overprint

82a

84a

85a

86a

88a

#### Double Overprint

83a

#### Double Overprint, One Inverted

83c

89b

## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Black

L90

L92

### Inverted Overprints

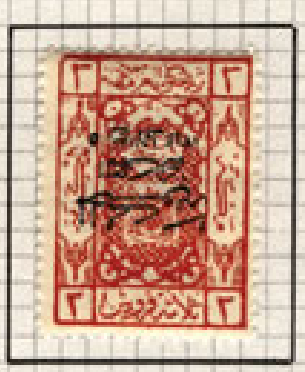
L90a

L91a

L92a

L93a

L95a



L97a

## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Red

### Inverted Overprints

L99b

L100a

L101a

L102a

### Tete-beche

### Double Overprint, One Inverted

101b

### Vertical Overprint

103b

## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Red

### Inverted Overprints

L99b

L100a

L101a

L102a

### Tete-beche

### Double Overprint, One Inverted

101b

### Vertical Overprint

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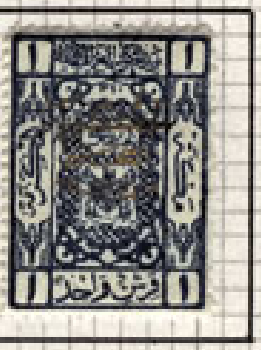
## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### Large Three Line Overprint in Gold

L108

L109



L113

L114

### Inverted Overprint

L108a

## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

## 1925

### The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

### Overprints in Black

L144

### Inverted Overprints

L142a

L143a

L144a

L145a

L146b

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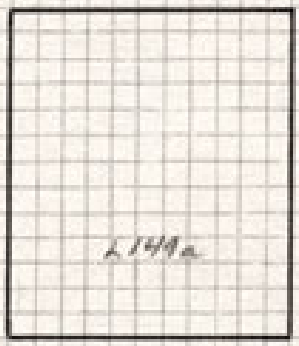
## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Government

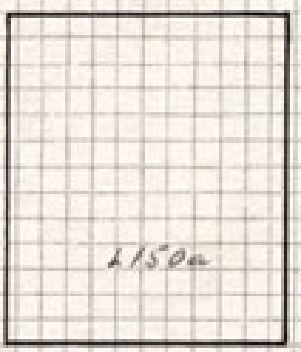
## 1925

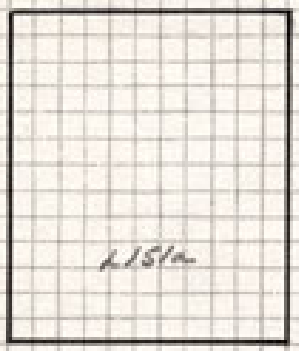
### The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

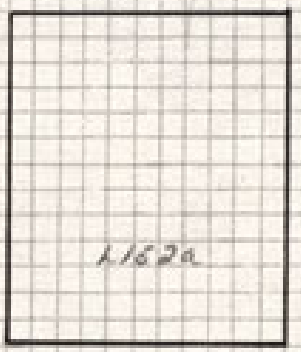
### Overprints in Blue

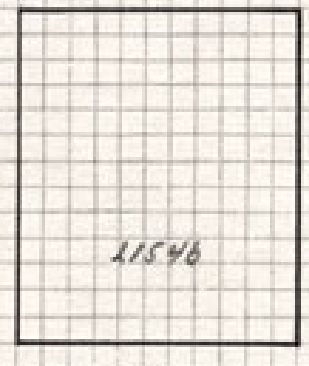
### Inverted Overprints

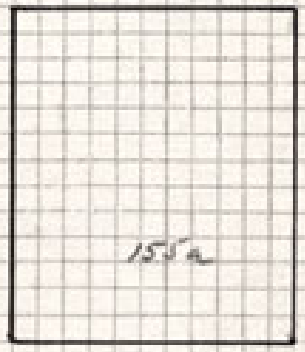




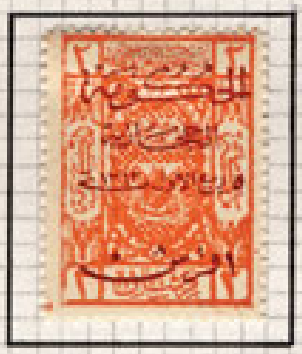



## Jiddah Overprints of the Hejazi Goverment

## 1925

### The Large Jiddah Overprint and Surcharge

#### Overprints in Red



#### Inverted Overprints

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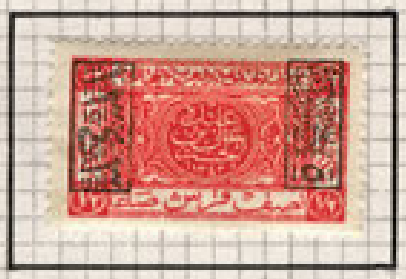
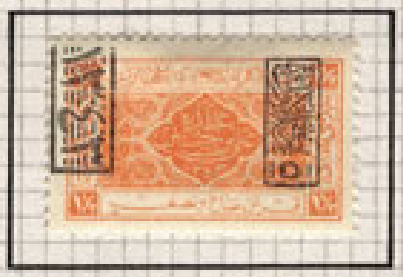
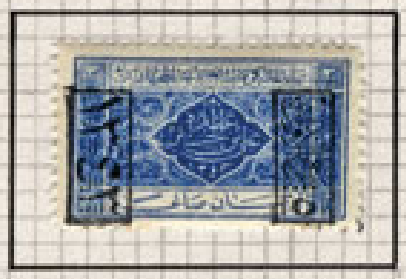
| L-156a | L157b | L158b | L159a |

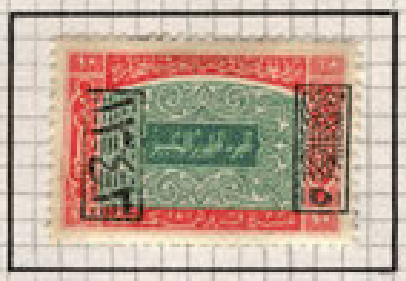
## King Ali issue With Control Overprint

## 1925

### Block Overprint, Date at Left





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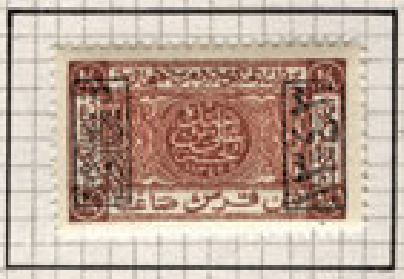

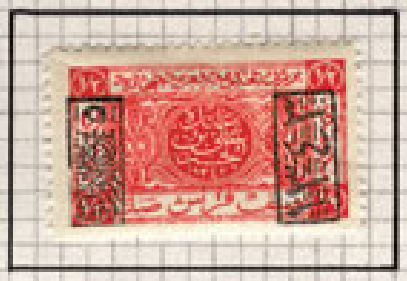

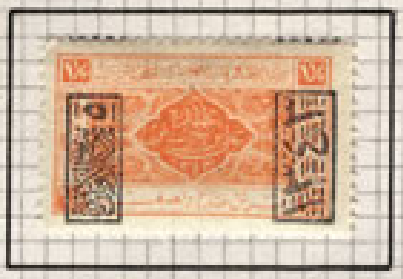

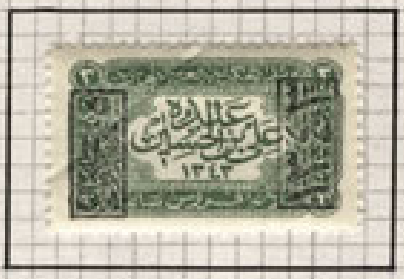
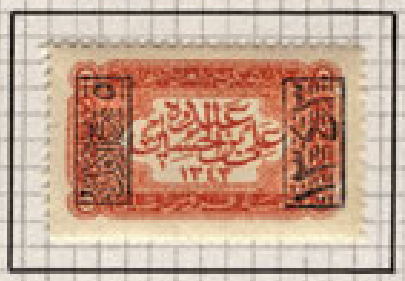
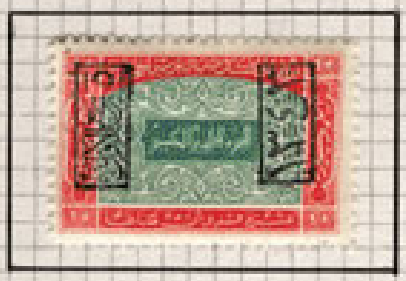

## King Ali Issue With Control Overprint

## 1925

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## King Ali Issue With Control Overprint

## 1925

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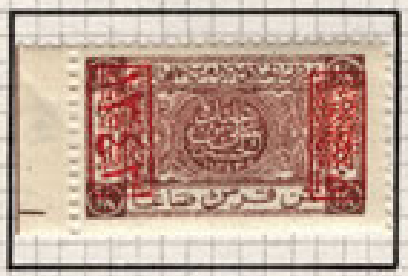
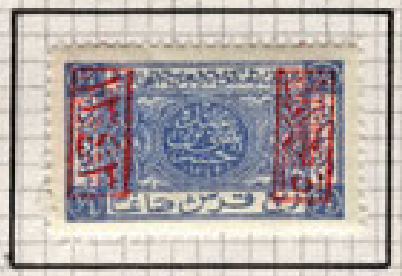
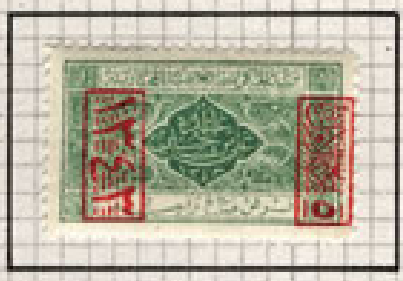

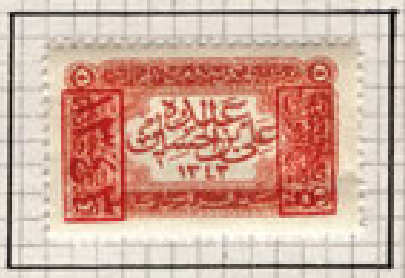
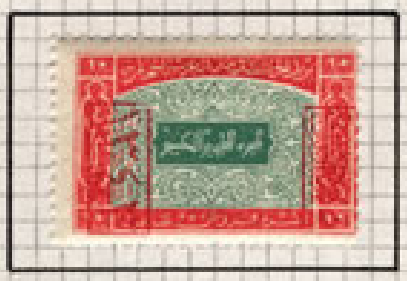

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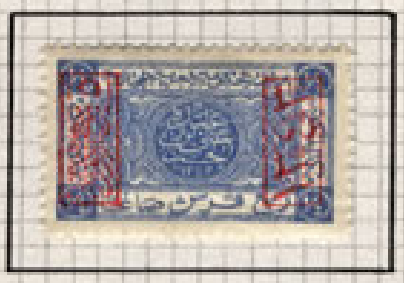
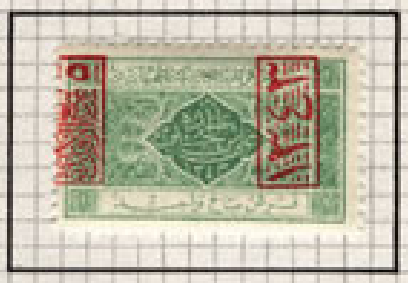

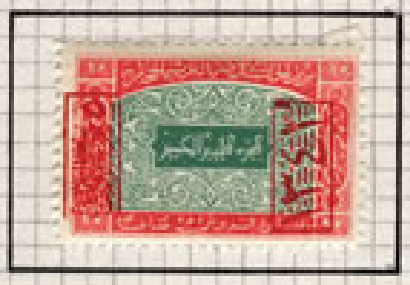

## King Ali Issue With Control Overprint

## 1925

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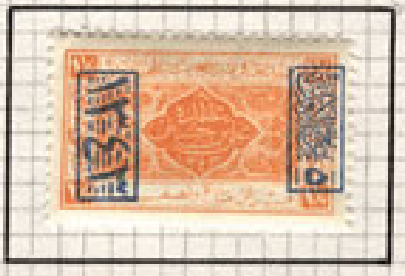

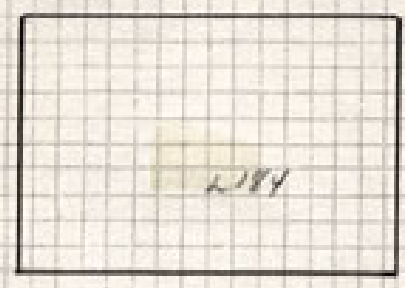

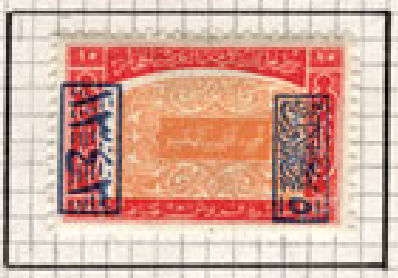

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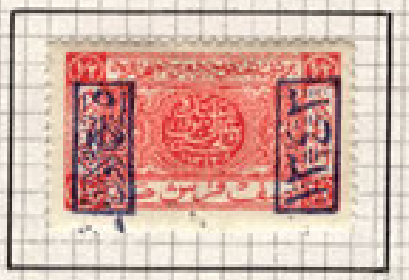

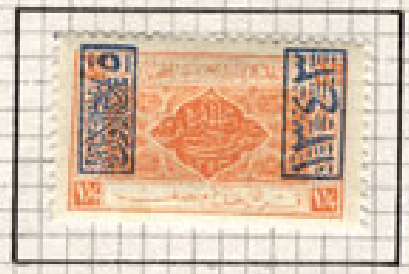

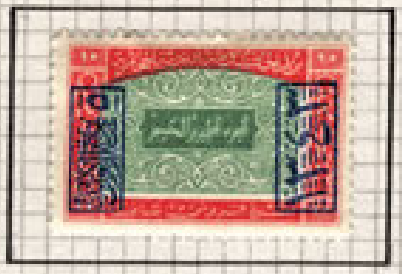

## King Ali Issue Without Control Overprint

1925

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